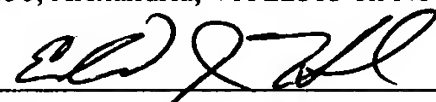


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Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time through and to November 7, 2004, comprising an extension of one month, to respond to the Official Action of July 7, 2004. A response accompanies this paper. The petition fee of \$110.00 is being paid by check submitted herewith. Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

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